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News Briefs

Med-Mobile to be in area

The Glades Med-Mobile will be at various locations in the Glades during the month of June. The Med-Mobile makes regular site visits to churches, public housing projects, day care centers, public schools, meal sites, community recreation center, migrant camps, shopping centers and senior community centers.

Juneteenth Gala planned for Saturday

The Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum, Inc. is sponsoring the Juneteenth Gala on Saturday, June 24 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, 300 S.E. Martin Luther King Blvd. (Avenue E), Belle Glade. A reception and silent auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. Ticket information can be obtained by calling 996-2161.

Church offers

recreation program
The First Baptist Church in Belle Glade is sponsoring a summer recreation program beginning July 3 through Aug. 11 under the direction of Joe Guehlle. The program is for children who have completed the third grade and up.

The registration fee is \$50 and includes a t-shirt. For more information, call the church office at 996-5596.

Computer

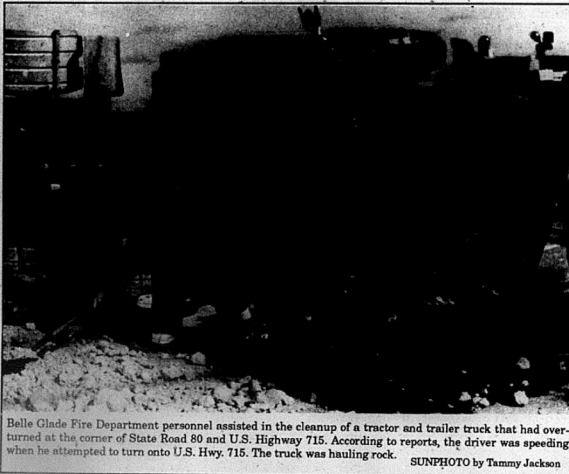
workshops offered
Glades Day School is hosting two computer workshops on June 27 and 29 for persons interested in learning about Windows computer program. Conducted by Instructors Marion Primmer and Barbara Scruggs, the program on June 27 will be a Windows File Manager "Hands-On" Workshop. The June 29 session will be a Microsoft Works for Windows "Hands-On" Workshop.

The times of the workshops are 6-9 p.m. Persons interested in registering are asked to contact Glades Day School's high school office at 996-6769. The cost is \$40 for each workshop. Checks should be made payable to Mr. Primmer.

Vacation Bible School planned

Pahokee First United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School June 26-30 from 7 until 9 p.m. for children ages 3 to 11. Registration will be held Monday, June 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the church, 491 E. Main St., Pahokee.

For additional information, please call 924-2998.



Belle Glade Fire Department personnel assisted in the cleanup of a tractor and trailer truck that had overturned at the corner of State Road 80 and U.S. Highway 715. According to reports, the driver was speeding when he attempted to turn onto U.S. Hwy. 715. The truck was hauling rock. SUNPHOTO by Tammy Jackson

Juneteenth Gala to be held Saturday

The word "Juneteenth" comes from "June 16th". June 16 was the day in 1863 that news of the Emancipation Proclamation arrived in the southern United States. "Juneteenth" represents freedom, and on Saturday, June 24, the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum will host its second annual "Juneteenth Gala". The gala is a banquet and silent auction that benefits the museum's building fund. The gala will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, N.W. Avenue E, with a reception and silent auction that will conclude at 7:30 p.m.

"This is a historic association and a historic event that we hope will draw all citizens of the Glades closer together..."

Earlyne Harrell, chairperson

The guest speaker for the evening will be Novelist Tananarive Due. Ms. Due is a non-traditional African-American author. Her book "The Between" begins in Belle Glade. A native of Miami, Ms. Due is a features writer and columnist for the Miami Herald. Music for the evening will be provided by Jazz Vocalist Leslie "Yellowbird" Glover and her band from Atlanta, Ga.

1995 Juneteenth Chairperson Earlyne Harrell said, "This is a historic association and a historic event that we hope will draw all citizens of the Glades closer together as we celebrate freedom and work toward the common goal of developing our cities."

Tickets for the gala are \$30 per person and can be purchased by any host committee member, or by calling the museum at 996-2161.

Zaccagnino retires, after 30 years of teaching

A retirement celebration was held at Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School on June 15 honoring Louise Zaccagnino. Mrs. Zaccagnino retired after teaching in the Palm Beach County School System for over 30 years. Mrs. Zaccagnino graduated from Pahokee High School and the University of Miami. She began her teaching career in Miami in 1956.

After two years of teaching, she took time off to be with her family. During the 1963-64 school year, Mrs. Zaccagnino returned to teaching. She taught at Pahokee High School, Pahokee Elementary School, Canal Point

Elementary School, East Lake Middle School, and Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary schools.

Mrs. Zaccagnino was selected as West Area Teacher of the Year in 1971.

Special guests at the celebration were members of the Zaccagnino family: Donald, Kay, Wally and Daniel Zaccagnino; Michael Zaccagnino, Tresha Thomas, and Lois, Erica and Rachel Crews.

According to persons attending the retirement celebration, "The Glades community has greatly benefited from Mrs. Zaccagnino's contributions as an educator and community member."

Three hospitals may merge to prevent closure

Hospitals asked to coordinate services

Tammy Jackson Staff Reporter

The Belle Glade Hospital, the Pahokee Hospital, and the Clewiston Hospital may eventually have to unite in an effort to remain in operation.

Belle Glade's Glades General Hospital, Pahokee's Everglades Regional Medical Center, and Clewiston's Hendry General Hospital may soon form an umbrella corporation. The corporation, according to many, could be the key to money for Glades-area hospitals in the coming budget year.

Thus far, the health care district has allocated nearly \$3.5 million to the north-west subdistrict which represents Everglades Regional Medical Center. The south-west subdistrict, which represents Glades General Hospital, received close to \$3.7 million. The Belle Glade Hospital also received a \$2 million loan from the district.

Chairman of the Palm Beach County Health Care District Scott Porter said he is confident the corporation would benefit the hospitals. He said, "We've been patient but we really need to move a bit faster."

Mr. Porter said he is interested in the subdistricts to work together and coordinate the services that are offered. He said the district has been financing inefficiency.

According to Neil Whipkey, Glades General Hospital administrator, said the hospital is presently reducing its staff by eliminating 39 positions through layoffs, resignations, and early

retirement. He said the hospital is also reducing salaries. He went on to say, "More people probably will be laid off later."

However, Mr. Whipkey said, "This is not a prelude to closure, this is a preventive step to closure."

Glades General Hospitals' Chairperson of the Board Sandra Chamblee is scheduled to meet with representatives from Everglades Regional Medical Center General Hospital concerning the formation of an umbrella corporation.

Don Anderson, president of Everglades Regional Medical Center said before the Pahokee hospital goes ahead with corporation, more information needs to be presented to its board. He said, "We'll just have to see."

Mrs. Chamblee said changes involving the hospital, as far as coordinating services is concerned, have to be done carefully. She said if one hospital stops offering a specific service, it is possible that valuable contracts with managed-care companies could be lost.

Mrs. Chamblee reminded members of the district that Glades General and Hendry General presently share a chief financial officer, medical records director and a laboratory director.

Mrs. Chamblee calmly said, "We know we need to do something."

Representatives and administrators from the hospitals will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the district's office located at 1500 N.W. Avenue L in Belle Glade.

Vandals key in on Lake Shore Middle School

Tammy Jackson Staff Reporter

Two juveniles and one adult were arrested June 16 and 17 after they allegedly entered the campus at Lake Shore Middle School. The Belle Glade Police Department were summoned to the school located at 1102 W. Avenue A, when the school's burglar alarm was activated.

On June 16, Patrolman Daniel Koeneumund reported to the media center and observed one suspect inside.

According to police department reports, the suspect was accompanied by another individual. Police said as they youths, ages 13 and 15, attempted to exit the media center, they were both apprehended and taken into custody by the Belle Glade Police Department.

Patrolman Koeneumund reportedly found property belonging to the media center on the juvenile's person.

Both of the juveniles were booked and charged with burglary and petit theft. They were then released to

the custody of their parents.

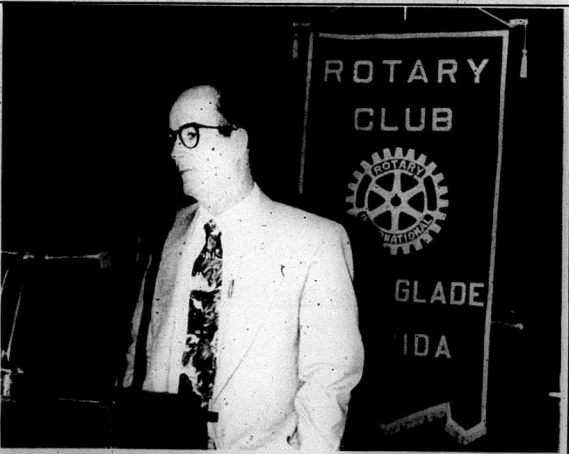
One June 17, the Belle Glade Police Department responded again at Lake Shore Middle School at approximately 3:08 a.m. Patrolmen DeBetta and W. Wilson set up a perimeter around the school. Patrolman Prince began a sweep with K-9 "Rocky".

The patrolmen and Rocky both noticed a male in the field between the school's north and south campus.

Rufus Bronson, 30, was apprehended and according to reports, he had in his possession a bag containing classroom items such as paper clips, Magic Markers, chalk, and other miscellaneous classroom supplies.

Bronson reportedly admitted to gaining entry onto the campus by jumping a fence. Once inside, reports indicate Bronson entered a classroom through an already broken window.

Bronson was charged with burglary and petit theft and booked into the Palm Beach County Jail under no bond.



Chester Lambdin of Wackenhut Corrections spoke at a Rotary Club meeting recently in an effort to brief the members on the prison which will be located in South Bay. Mr. Lambdin said the prison would employ 358 people. Courtesy photo by Ed Rangelone

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Health FIRST

Paula Swaford, R.N.



Ulcer be gone!!

In our fast-paced society, it seems that many, many people have had episodes of ulcer-like pains for years, controlled usually by the best-selling popular drug on the market, Zantac. We also use a veritable arsenal of antacids to treat "excess stomach acid," and to get temporary relief from the gnawing pain often attributed to peptic ulcers.

For about 10 years, drugs like Zantac and Tagamet have been used to relieve the pain of ulcers, but they have not

cured them.

According to one of our local pharmacies, a month's supply of Zantac (60 tablets, one taken twice daily) would cost the consumer \$94.95! Tagamet 400 mg. tablets taken anywhere from twice a day to four times a day, is slightly less expensive for 60 tablets at \$62.95. I don't know about you but I could sure find other uses for that money.

Well, thanks to a revolutionary discovery that a particular bacterium causes MOST of these ulcers, doctors now can use antibiotics to treat, and often cure them. The scientific name of this troublesome germ is *Helicobacter pylori*, visible only under a microscope. It settles in the lining of the stomach and creates an open wound which is worsened by the acids and digestive juices present inside the stomach. Doctors estimate that they now can cure 90 percent of the ulcers caused by the *Helicobacter pylori* and with medication prevent the recurrence of the ulcers.

In an article published in The American Federation of Home Health Agencies, "Home Health Works" June 9, issue, "most doctors still rely solely on antacids which heal ulcers but usually do not cure them. Experts said doctors may be unaware of the new methods or unwilling to try them, while drug companies may be reluctant to abandon the multi-billion dollar antacid market."

One of the frequently prescribed antibiotics used to cure ulcers is called Flagyl. It is frequently used in conjunction with another drug known as Bismuth, and better known to the public as Pepto-Bismol. The price for the two-week therapy of Flagyl 500 mg. by mouth, three times a day, (generic) is \$35.95. This would seem a lot easier to swallow (no pun intended) than the price of Zantac month after month.

Some of the germs causing the ulcers are shed in human feces (stool) and passed on by young children, or by diaper-changers who don't wash their hands. It's true that not all ulcer patients may be cured by this treatment, if they develop a resistance to the antibiotics commonly used, but it's worth a try. Peptic ulcers are known to also lead to the development of stomach cancer, the nation's number two cancer killer. With antibiotics, the need for ulcer surgery should also be reduced, and thereby decrease medical costs, overall.

If you would like more information, send a self-addressed, legal-sized envelope with 58 cents postage to: Helicobacter Foundation, Dept. P, P.O. Box 7965, Charlottesville, Va 22906-7965.

Until next time, stay informed and say healthy.

Patience is the best remedy for every trouble.

—Titus Maccius Plautus



Florida Highway Patrol Troopers, City Police Officers, and the Belle Glade Fire Department were dispatched to the corner of U.S. Highway 718 and State Road 80 Monday morning. Upon arrival, workers discovered a truck hauling rock and over turned.

Hurricane John wandered around the Pacific Ocean for 31 days



By Mike Lyons

Have you noticed that sometimes the best part of a television program are the commercials? They can be pretty entertaining. A well-done advertisement can make us laugh or cry all in less than 30 seconds.

One of my favorites is the spot featuring a little, pink mechanical bunny. It's a commercial for a battery. The advertisement tries to convince us that this particular battery will last longer than the competition. The battery and the bunny keep going and going.

The world of weather had its own version of that mechanical bunny last year. It was a hurricane that kept going and going and going.

Hurricane John set a new endurance record in September 1994 when he wandered around the Pacific Ocean for 31 consecutive days. That broke the previous record of 27 days set by Hurricane Ginger in 1971.

This hurricane marathon began life on Aug. 11 as a weak tropical disturbance in the warm Pacific waters just south of Mexico. Two weeks later, Hurricane John, packing winds of 170 miles an hour, was coming uncomfortably close to Hawaii. Thankfully, John steered south of the islands making a bee line for the international dateline.

By the way, those 170 mph winds made John the "strongest" hurricane of 1994 and the most powerful hurricane ever observed in the central Pacific.

On Friday, Aug. 26, John crossed the international dateline. Suddenly, it was Saturday, the 27th, and John was now a typhoon. That change in surnames didn't last long, however. Soon John curved back over the dateline and was once again called a hurricane.

On Sept. 3, John ran into trouble when he encountered some cooler water. He quickly

started falling apart. The once mighty hurricane was now a lowly tropical depression with sustained winds of only 34 miles an hour.

Yet, somehow he continued on. By Sept. 9, John had regained a portion of his former strength when his winds reached 80 mph. Yet, the battle was lost the following day when John lost his warm core, a characteristic of a tropical system. He was declared "extratropical" on Sept. 10. A few days later the remnants of this long distance runner lashed the Aleutian Islands of Alaska with heavy rains and gusty winds.

It was hurricane history. Thirty-one consecutive days. Nearly 5,000 miles. In fact, John lasted so long and covered so many miles that it took all three U.S. tropical storm tracking centers to keep tabs on him.

Miami had the first watch. Honolulu took over when John approached the islands. Finally, storm trackers in Guam kept up with John when he crossed the international dateline.

Despite its marathon track and longevity, John never did make a direct hit on land. But, he did make the record books. Like that little, pink bunny he kept going and going and going.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

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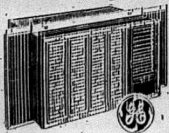
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Area cosmetology unit participates in Annual Convention Trade Show and Seminar

Members of the Glades Area Cosmetologist Unit #14 of Belle Glade recently returned home big winners from the 56th Annual Convention Trade Show and Seminar held May 20-25 at the Ramada Inn Hotel in West Palm Beach.

The convention was sponsored by the Orange Blossom Cosmetologist Association and the theme was "God is Our Senior Partner, Make Him Yours".

Unit members attending the convention from Belle Glade

included Betty Bell, president; Hattie Bain, Elaine Bain, Bonita Moore and Dr. Annie L. Hillery.

According to Mrs. Bell, the unit won first place for the Most Beautiful Uniform in the Parade of Units Contest.

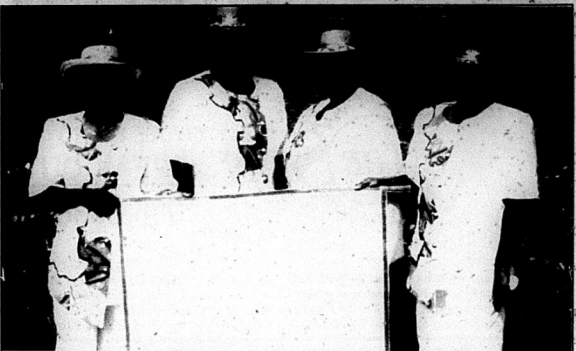
Unit #14 also won third place in the Elaine S. Walden Oratorical Contest. Trishann Davis, a 1995 graduate of Glades Central Community High School represented the unit in the oratorical contest.

Other convention activities

included church services at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, a fashion show, a coronation competition, seminars, and the President's Achievement and Award Night.

Fleater Perryman, immediate past president of Unit #14, also was awarded her Doctorate in Cosmetology at the convention.

The 1996 convention will be held in Sarasota and Unit #14 is looking forward to becoming winners again.



The Glades Area Cosmetologist Unit #14 participated in the 56th Annual Convention Trade Show and Seminar recently. Representing Unit #14 were (left to right) Dr. Annie L. Hillery, Hattie Bain, Alberta Bain, and Betty Bell.

Pahokee Arrest Blotter, June 11-17

June 11
 • Deborah Hardy, 29, Pahokee, warrant for failure to appear
June 12
 • Lilia Maldonado, 24, Belle Glade, open container
 • Lee Jones, 20, Pahokee, attempted grand theft
 • 16-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, attempted grand theft
 • 14-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, attempted grand theft, possession of burglary tools
 • Lator Peter, 19, Pahokee, domestic battery
June 13
 • 16-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, loitering and prowling, carrying a concealed

weapon
 • Jimmy L. Grey, 27, Pahokee, order of commitment
 • Derrick Lewis, 24, Pahokee, possession of marijuana, felony fleeing and eluding an officer, reckless driving
June 14
 • Andre Dent, 19, Pahokee, throwing a deadly weapon, resisting an officer
June 15
 • Earl Warner, 39, Pahokee, burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia
 • Isaac Fulton, 32, Pahokee, burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property
 • 10-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing

• 12-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing
 • 12-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing
 • 12-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing
 • 11-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing
June 16
 • no arrests made
June 17
 • Charles Felton, 28, Pahokee, warrant for contempt of court
 • Alfred Evans, 37, Pahokee, petit theft
 • Henry Vann, 54, Pahokee, disorderly conduct, open container
 • Juan Zalao, 29, Pahokee, domestic assault, disorderly intoxication, resisting arrest

Belle Glade Arrest Blotter, June 11-18

• Victor Rodriguez, 53, aggravated assault
 • Nasreda K. Lumpkin, 19, warrant grand theft auto, burglary to a conveyance
 • Wilfred Galvez, 40, failure to appear possession open container, failure to appear possession of marijuana under 20 grams
 • 12-year-old juvenile, retail theft
 • 14-year-old juvenile, grand theft firearm
 • 15-year-old juvenile, carrying a concealed weapon
 • Reggie Martinez Jr, 22, leaving the scene of an accident
 • Jacqueline Denise Smith, 25, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle
 • Melinda Freeman, 22, aggravated battery
 • Kathy Head, 28, grand theft, burglary to a business, possession of an imitation controlled substance
 • Arce C. Salvatore, 25, burglary to a business, grand theft
 • Andre Harris, 26, burglary to a business, grand theft
 • Tony Wayne Shultz, 35, burglary to a business, grand theft, possession of an imitation controlled substance
 • Lee Marshall Freeman, 36, grand theft, burglary to a business, possession of an imitation controlled substance, possession of narcotic paraphernalia
 • James Frederick, 34, possession of cocaine with intent to sell
 • Willie James Anderson, 18, burglary of an occupied dwelling
 • Michael D. Police, 18, opposing and obstructing

• 17-year-old juvenile, trespass to bus
 • Mike Ezekisa, 18, possession of marijuana under 20 grams
 • Raffiel Bryant, 26, warrant for COC
 • 17-year-old juvenile, possession of alcohol by person under 21 years of age
 • Ronald D. Williams, 32, grand theft
 • Earl Smith Cannady, 39, failure to appear for opposing and obstructing, possession of marijuana under 20 grams
 • Cassandra Gibson, 21, warrant failure to appear
 • Michelle Gibson, 24, warrant failure to appear
 • Robert Way, 28, domestic battery
 • Darlene Davis, 24, warrant failure to appear
 • David Lopez, 21, aggravated battery
 • Steve Joiner, 36, loitering and prowling, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, carrying a concealed weapon
 • Michael Tripplett, 22, simple battery
 • Kim Thomas, 28, retail theft
 • Willie James Royal, 37, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
 • 14-year-old juvenile, burglary to a school
 • 13-year-old juvenile, burglary to a school

• Robert Earl Hicks, 31, petty theft
 • Rufus Bernard Branson, 30, burglary, petty theft
 • Daniel Villanueva, 28, violation of probation DUI/UBA, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest with violence
 • Curtis Franklin, 27, opposing and obstructing
 • Zebian Caple, 35, failure to appear narcotic paraphernalia, warrant order of commitment
 • Bernard Robertson, 41, loitering and prowling, trespassing on school property

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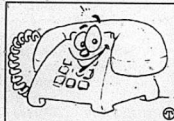


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Nationwide, over 242,000 miles of highway are in mediocre to poor condition

By Bill Fay

Memorial Day weekend marked the beginning of the summer travel season. And this year the American Automobile Association says a record 29.8 million Americans - 2 percent more than in 1994 - will be traveling. Floridians, and people from across America, expect good, safe highways to get them where they want to go.

And yet, pot holes pepper our roads. Outmoded bridges can't take the traffic. And roadways are in such sad shape they are a factor in 30 percent of all highway accidents. The Federal Highway Administration says 24 percent of Florida's bridges need repair or replacement. Nationwide, over 242,000 highway miles are in mediocre to poor condition and over 102,000 bridges must be repaired or replaced.

And time is running out to do something about it. By law, Congress has only until September 30 to approve legislation that would focus \$6.5 billion in 1996 and again in 1997 on upgrading and improving the National

Highway System (NHS) - 159,000 miles of our busiest and most important highways. They carry 40 percent of urban highway traffic, 42 percent of rural travel and 75 percent of commercial truck travel. Floridians ride these roads to work, to school and to church, and they rely on them to transport farm products, raw materials and finished goods.

No new taxes are needed. The money already exists in the Highway Trust Fund which holds the fuel taxes and other highway taxes motorists pay. But Congress must act soon or the money won't be spent to improve roads and bridges.

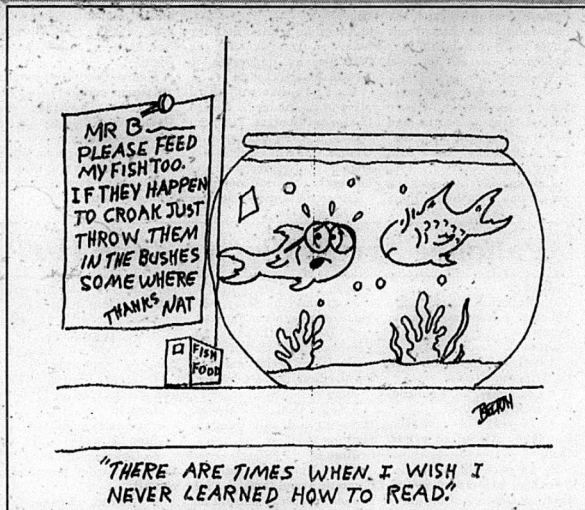
Thus far, NHS legislation has cleared only a Senate committee. No floor vote has been scheduled. The House hasn't even seen a bill yet. And the Clinton administration wants to use Highway Trust Fund money to bail out public transit systems, build a new headquarters for the U.S. Department of Transportation, subsidize Amtrak and pay bureaucrats' salaries and overhead.

In Florida, the NHS would provide nearly \$234 million a year in 1996 and in 1997 to maintain and upgrade 4,098 miles of key roadways, including all 1,474 miles of interstate highways.

The NHS would improve road surfaces, cut congestion by cutting bottlenecks and widen lanes to give drivers a wider margin of safety. If NHS safety features reduce fatality rates nationwide by only 2 percent, over 4,000 lives would be saved in 10 years.

The start of summer travel season is the right time to insist that the government keep its promise to spend highway taxes on highway improvements. Congress must pass a fully-funded NHS. That's our money they're holding. Those are our roadways that need repair. And those are our lives and often our livelihoods, on the line.

Bill Fay is chairman of Keep American Moving, a coalition of consumers, businesses and trade associations headquartered in Washington, D.C.



Will President Clinton live up to his words?

By John R. Smith

Vice President of the James Madison Institute for Public Policy Studies

In a heartfelt statement following the April 19 bombing of the federal office building in Oklahoma City, President Clinton told the nation, "We will find the people who did this and when we do, justice for these killers will be swift, certain and severe." At a later press conference the president added that the federal government would seek the death penalty for the people found to be responsible for the bombing.

Mr. Clinton's suggestions for dealing with these cowardly killers - swift, certain justice, culminating in the death penalty - is exactly the right prescription, one no doubt endorsed by a vast majority of the American people. However, there is a certain irony implicit in his resolute words.

As the president should know, there have been very few instances of a killer facing swift justice in the United States since the March 6, 1933 execution of anarchist Joseph Zengars. Mr. Zengars was put to death just 33 days after he mistakenly shot and killed Chicago mayor Anton Cermak in a botched attempt to assassinate President Franklin Roosevelt in Miami. Imagine... 33 days from the commission of the crime to execution! Punishment that was indeed swift and appropriately severe.

"We will find the people who did this and when we do, justice for these killers will be swift, certain and severe."

United States President Bill Clinton

Unfortunately, as the saying goes, "that was then and this is now." For the past 20-some years the number of homicides annually in the United States has equaled an "Oklahoma City" every 2 1/2 days (yes, days).

And while this carnage has been happening, soft-on-crime judges, legal activists and politicians (mostly from the president's own party) have systematically been dismantling our criminal justice system.

As a result, the Oklahoma City bombers - now caught - will definitely not face the kind of swift justice encountered by the hapless Mr. Zengars.

To begin with, these killers will probably not even come to trial for a year, perhaps longer. And once their trial begins, the attending media circus - so painfully evident in the O.J. Simpson case - will likely destroy any possibility of a conviction that will withstand challenge at higher levels. And even if miraculously - they are found guilty, sentenced to be executed, and the conviction and sentence are sustained at all appellate levels, 10 years or more will pass before that death sentence will be

carried out... if ever.

So one wonders, just what did President Clinton mean when he promised that these killers will face swift, certain punishment? Did he mean he is now ready to join with most Americans in demanding a return to a criminal justice system where ruthless murderers are held individually accountable for their crimes? Did he mean that he will actively work to bring back a criminal justice system where evil people - such as the Oklahoma City bombers - will indeed face swift and severe punishment, including execution when appropriate?

Unfortunately, Mr. Clinton's current rhetoric - attempting to blame radio talk-show hosts for the Oklahoma City tragedy - is not at all consistent with his initial words on this matter. When the time comes, let's hope our president will end his political posturing, ignore the liberal extremists within his party, and live up to his pledge that "Justice for these killers will be swift, certain, and severe."

John R. Smith is vice president of the James Madison Institute, a non-profit research organization headquartered in Tallahassee.

Crimestoppers



Dalton Walters

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Dalton Alexander Walters.

He is wanted on a felony warrant for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and a misdemeanor warrant for violation of an injunction. His last known address was 33 Davis Tr., Belle Glade.

He stands 5'7" and weighs 200 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His

Social Security number is 590-88-7247. His occupation is unknown.

His warrant was active as of June 5, 1995. If you know the whereabouts of Walters or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477.

You do not have to give your name. You can remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

Long-term care: it's not just an elderly issue

S. Curtis Kiser

Chairman of the Commission on long-term Care in Florida

Florida stands on the brink of a crisis, a crisis which will affect the state and its economy for decades to come. The cause? The rapidly rising cost of long term care.

"Of the 1.6 million Floridians who received Medicaid last year, about 435,000 were over 65 or disabled. Yet medical care for this group is often the most expensive. Put another way, about 28 percent of Florida's Medicaid recipients accounted for about 64 percent of the state's medical bills." *The St. Petersburg Times*, Saturday, May 13, 1995.

Last year, the State of Florida paid more than \$1 billion for nursing home services through the Medicaid program and nearly \$1.9 billion in home health services through the Medicare program and those costs continue to rise. Yet, despite these expenditures, publicly-funded programs pay for less than half of the long term care services provided in our communities.

Who bears the load for the rest of the care? The families, friends, informal care givers and community resources who, without benefit of state or federal subsidies, care for those persons who need care in the State of Florida.

The problem is how to provide quality services, including health care, personal care, social services and economic assistance over a sustained period of time in a variety of settings ranging from a person's own home to institutional care in a way that is respectful of the person's personal autonomy and still respects the limited ability of the government to provide for the needs of its citizens. The Commission on Long-Term Care in Florida was established by the Florida State Legislature in 1994 to address this issue.

That same year, the Department of Elder

Affairs held long term care forums around Florida to assess the need for long term care services among elder Floridians. But, it's not just an elder issue. While the elderly do consume the largest proportion of the long term care services in the State of Florida, they are by no means the only people in need of or receiving those services. Other people who regularly use long term care services include people with developmental disabilities, with chronic mental illness, those with physical disabilities under the age of 65, and people with AIDS.

It's time to hear from the non-elderly consumers of long term care services. For the next four months, the commission will be holding public hearings throughout the state.

The purpose of these hearings is to gain a greater understanding of the long term care needs and issues which face these groups. The commission is particularly interested in hearing testimony regarding the following issues:

- Improvements to the long term care service delivery system;
- Financing and other incentives to providing quality care;
- Public education and attitudes toward the disabled and effective community responses to those attitudes;
- Prevention of the need for long term care;
- Technology and information systems likely to assist in the provision of long term care services.

The first of these public hearings is in Orlando on June 19, at 1:30 p.m. Call 407-859-7990 for more information.

The remaining hearings are set for July 14, in Jacksonville, Aug. 29, in Ft. Lauderdale; Aug. 29, in Miami, and Sept. 27 in Clearwater.

For more information, call Elizabeth Cahn Goodman at 904-487-8324.

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Obituaries

Wilson

Ivan Wilson died recently. Born March 18, 1969 in Belle Glade.

He is survived by his mother, Lillie Belle Burgess-Wilson of Pahokee; sisters: Myra Baker-Riley (David) of Pahokee; Iris Wilson of Pahokee; Claudia Butler of Stuart; and, Iris Jean Ellington (Wayne) of Jupiter; brothers: Nickolas Wilson (Lula) of Hendersonville, N.C.; Christopher Wilson of Pahokee; and, Kevin Wilson of Pahokee; eight nieces; five nephews; one great-nephew; and, many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Saturday, June 10, 1995, at St. James AME Church, Pahokee. Rev. James Bessler officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

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Funeral Home.

Greenwich

Leon M. Greenwich died June 5, 1995. Born April 21, 1964 at Mizell Hospital in Belle Glade. Mr. Greenwich received his education from Lake Shore Middle School. In 1982 he graduated from Glades Central Community School. He attended Florida Memorial College, Miami, for two-and-a-half years.

He is survived by his mother and father, Evelyn and Richard Greenwich; 11 sisters: Candace, Letitia, Christie, Vanessa, Robin, Rachel, Regina, Edna, Valeria, and Dorothy; 13 brothers: Carl, Henry, Jerry, LaVaughn, Richard, Lake, Marvin, Lorenzo, Leonard, Daryl, David, and Richard; grandchildren: Eva Mae Rhodes of Belle

Glade; and Cecil Greenwich of West Palm Beach; seven aunts; two uncles; four brothers-in-law; eight sisters-in-law; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Saturday, June 10, 1995, at Great St. Paul Church of God in Christ. Elder Clarence Brown officiated. Interment was held at Everglades Mausoleum.

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Durham

Lee Dale Durham, 67 of Canal Point, died Saturday, June 10, 1995, at Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee. A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Durham had been a resident of the Glades since moving from Charleston, W. Va. in the late 1960's. Prior to his retirement as a superintendent, he was a long-time employee of A. Duda and Sons. He was a member of the Chuluota Baptist Church, Chuluota.

He is survived by his wife, the former Yvonne Pierson; sons: Eddie Durham of Altamonte Springs; and, Richard Durham of Elkview, W. Va.; daughters: Judy Moseley of Kershaw, S.C.; Rebecca Moore of Canal Point; and, Terri Camizzi of West Palm Beach; sons: Harry Lou Conrad of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; and, Barbara Smith of Ft. Mitchell, Ky.; and, seven grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at First Baptist Church of Belle Glade. Rev. Paul Rose officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of The James A. Bennett Funeral Home.



Rev. Jackie McMillan recently ordained

Rev. Jackie McMillan, Canal Point United Methodist Church, was ordained by the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Sunday, June 4, in Lakeland. Rev. McMillan has been pastoring the Canal Point United Methodist Church for the past four years as a local pastor.

Rev. McMillan said she began sensing a strong call upon her heart to serve God and preach His word in 1988. She said she prayed God would refine His call on her life as she answered that call. She began to receive calls from pastors to speak at their churches.

Since then, Rev. McMillan said she has worked faithfully to complete the requirements and be approved for ordination. The process has included approval by her pastor and local church congregation (Apalachicola); completion

of the Candidacy Studies program with a district supervising pastor; approval of her District Committee on Ministry; successful completion of the License to Preach School in Lakeland; successful completion of the United Methodist Course of Study for the Ordained Ministry at Duke Divinity School (five years during the summers); approval of the Florida Conference Board of Ordained Ministry; and, a vote of approval by the executive session of all ordained ministers at Annual Conference.

Rev. McMillan had a Bachelor's degree in Christian Ministry from Asbury College before she began

the ordination process. She said she fills her degree of study helped to satisfy her education process.

Rev. McMillan was ordained in a worship service with about 3,000 persons in attendance. At the moment of her ordination, Bishop Hasbrouck Hughes of the Florida Conference, Bishop Ann B. Sherer of the East and West Missouri Conferences, Dr. John Simoni, West Palm Beach District Superintendent, and Rev. Don McMillan, her husband, all laid hands upon her head as Bishop Hughes spoke the words of ordination, empowering her ministry in God's church.

Remembrance

Homor Lee Rogers Sr.

Family members and friends are presently remembering the passing of a Belle Glade man.

Homor Lee Rogers Sr. was born Jan. 19, 1912 in Perry, Ga. In 1934, he married Ella Lee Thompson and to this union six children were born: Corinne Rogers Nelson, Helen Rogers McCoy, Thomas Nathaniel

Rogers, Evelyn Rogers Johnson, Sgt. Homor Rogers III, and Mary Ann Rogers.

In 1949, Mr. Rogers' wife died, and in 1953 he married Lula Mae Lewis.

Mr. Rogers died May 15, 1968 at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach. At the time of his death, he was survived by his wife, Lula Mae Rogers; six children; three brothers; and, many other relatives and friends.



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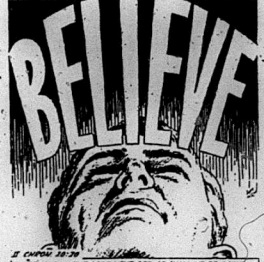
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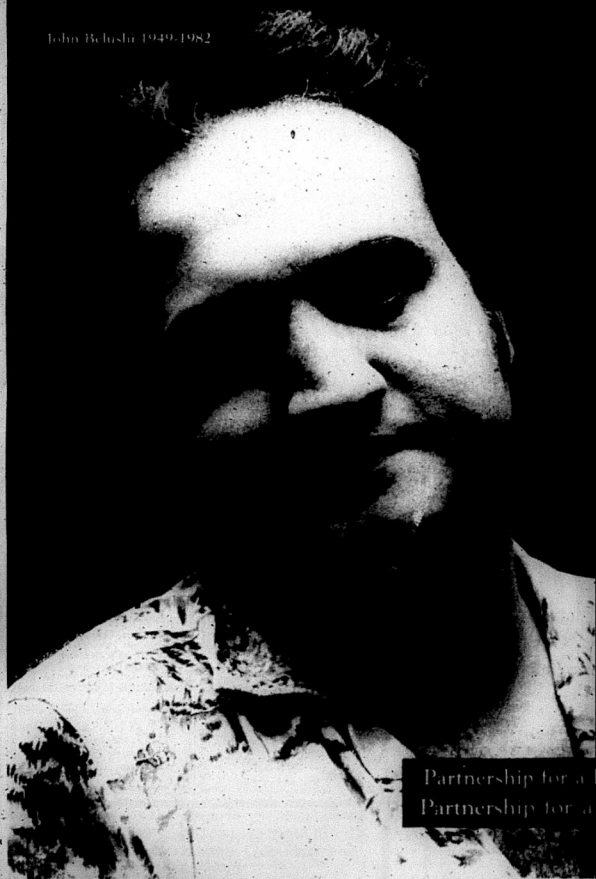


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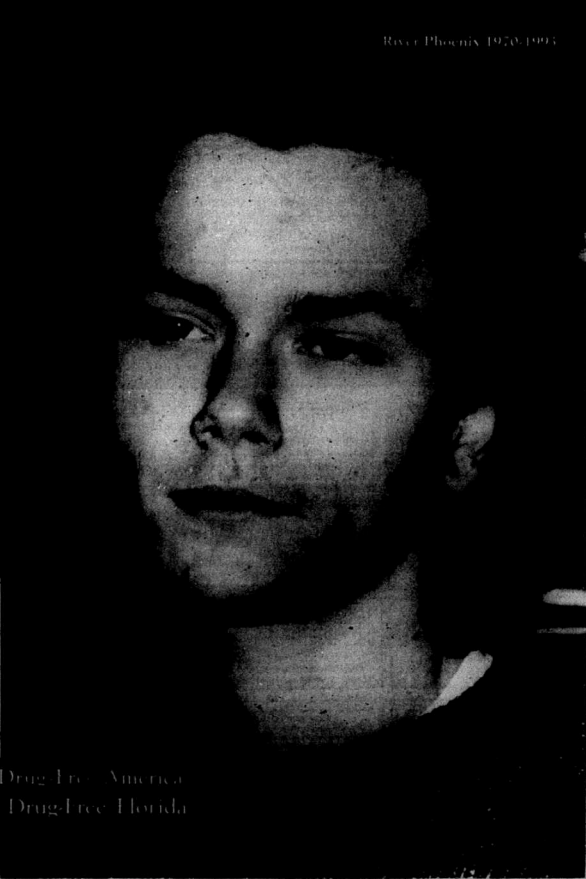


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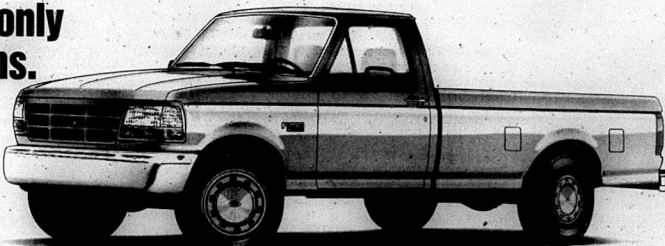
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*Lease payments based on MSRP of \$15,485.00 on Ford Contour PEP235A with a 24-month Red Carpet lease. Excludes tax, tag, title and license fee. Some payments higher, some lower. See dealer for payment terms. Lessee may have the option to buy car at lease end for \$10,166.40 Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear and .11 mile for mileage over 10,000. Lease subject to credit approval and adequate insurance determined by Ford Credit. Take new vehicle delivery from dealer stock by 7/5/95. Payments total \$4,782.48. Trade equity or cash equals down payment. **Supplemental restraint. Always wear your safety belt.

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